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Group Art Unit: 1762 TC 1700

Application No.: 09/892,480

Examiner: Rebecca A. Blanton

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In re Application of:

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE INTO PLASTICS GRANULES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one month to February 11, 2003, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the pending application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 34-66 are pending in this application; however, claims 49-66 have been withdrawn in view of the January 29, 2002, Restriction Requirement. No claim has been amended in response to the pending Office Action.

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